

The PRESIDING OFFICER. It has not.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I wish to address the Senate.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, somebody should ask the Senate return to legislative session.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I wish to accommodate the Senate. I under-

stand that there is a need to move to something very quickly to the House of Representatives. Am I correct? If so, I would be happy to yield the floor, with the understanding at the conclusion of that I could regain recognition.

Mr. BYRD. Is this a legislative matter or an executive matter?

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask the Senate return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Utah.

NOTICE

Incomplete record of Senate proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's Senate proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1998

Mr. JEFFORDS. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, October 9. I further ask that the time for the two leaders be reserved. I further ask there be 15 minutes to be equally divided between Senators NICKLES and LIEBERMAN prior to the vote in relation to H.R. 2431.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. JEFFORDS. For the information of all Senators, when the Senate reconvenes on Friday, a rollcall vote will occur at 9:45 on passage of H.R. 2431, the religious freedom bill. Following that vote, the Senate may consider any available appropriations conference reports and any other items cleared for action. Therefore, votes can be expected to occur throughout the day and into the evening on Friday in an effort to consider the continuing resolution and any other legislative or Executive Calendar items.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:20 p.m., recessed until Friday, October 9, 1998, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 8, 1998:

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

JOHN A. MORAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSIONER FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2000, VICE JOE SCROGGINS, JR., TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

KENNETH M. BRESNAHAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, VICE EDMUNDO A. GONZALES, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

TIMOTHY F. GEITHNER, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE DAVID A. LIPTON.

GARY GENSLER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE JOHN D. HAWKE, JR.

EDWIN M. TRUMAN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE TIMOTHY F. GEITHNER.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

TIMOTHY FIELDS, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE ELLIOTT PEARSON LAWS, RESIGNED.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate October 8, 1998:

THE JUDICIARY

WILLIAM A. FLETCHER, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT.

H. DEAN BUTTRAM, JR., OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA.

INGE PRYTZ JOHNSON, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA.

ROBERT BRUCE KING, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT.

WITHDRAWAL

Executive message transmitted by the President to the Senate on October 8, 1998, withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

JOHN A. MORAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSIONER FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2001, VICE MING HSU, TERM EXPIRED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON OCTOBER 5, 1998.